AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a solid intimate mixture of human growth releasing factor (GRF) and a stabilizing amount of saccharose, alone or in combination with other excipients.

2. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, wherein the solid intimate mixture is a lyophilizate.

3. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the stabilizing agent is a saccharose alone.

4. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, containing 3 or 10 mg/vial of hGRF.

5. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 comprising 3 or 10 mg/vial of hGRF and 20.52 or 68.4 mg/vial of saccharose.

6. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 further comprising buffering agents.

7. (Previously presented) A process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, comprising the preparation of an aqueous solution of the components, the distribution within containers and the lyophilization in the containers.

8. (Previously presented) Forms of presentation of said pharmaceutical composition comprising the solid mixture according to claim 1, hermetically closed in a sterile condition within a container suited for a storage before use and for reconstitution of the mixture into a solvent or into a solution for injectables.

9. (Previously presented) A solution comprising the solid mixture according to claim 1, reconstituted in a solvent or a solution for injectables.

10. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the stabilizing agent is a saccharose alone.

11. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, containing 3 or 10 mg/vial of hGRF.

12. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 comprising 3 or 10 mg/vial of hGRF and 20.52 to 68.4 mg/vial of saccharose.

13. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 further comprising buffering agents.

14. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 13 buffered to a pH between 2 and 7.

15. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 14 buffered to a pH of 4 to 6.